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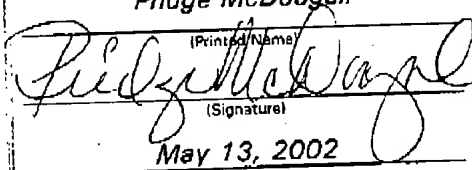
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This response and amendment includes a request for a one month extension of time to respond. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph directly below the title on page 1 of the application:

STATEMENT AS TO FEDERALLY-FUNDED RESEARCH

This invention was supported by government support under contract number DE-FG03-98ER62624 awarded by the United States Department of Energy. The government has certain rights in this invention.

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